

FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: HB0553

Title: Enhanced penalties for animal abuse

Primary Sponsor: Gallik, D

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor signature Date

Chuck Swysgood, Budget Director Date

Fiscal Summary

	<u>FY 2004</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2005</u> <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Revenue:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	\$0	\$0

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov. Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 |

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

Department of Corrections

1. The increase in incarceration has no fiscal impact on the Department of Corrections because the increased time is in county jails.
2. The fiscal impact from the additional felony first offense of “aggravated animal cruelty” is unknown but not significant. DOC records indicate one felony cruelty to animal conviction in the last two years, and that conviction resulted in a deferred sentence.
3. There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Justice or local governments.